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1. SUMMARY: REFTELS A AND B DISCUSSED WITH AMB GUSTAVO MAGARINOS, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY IN BOTH FONMN AND MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE. AMBASSADOR WAS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON THE NEED TO AVOID ANOTHER CONFRONATIONAL EXERCISE AND THE DESIRABILITY OF DEALING WITH SPECIFIC PROBLEMS RATHER THAN A RESTATEMENT OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES. HE PROMISED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH US AT FORTHCOMING PREPCOM, ALTHOUGH HE NOTED SOME DIFFERENCES IN EMPHASIS. END SUMMARY.

2. AMBASSADOR MARGARINOS AGREES WITH OUR ASSESSMENT OF 6TH SPECIAL SESSION AND SAID GOU WOULD HOPE TO AVOI A FRUITLESS RERUN OF IT AT 7TH SESSION. HE NOTED WITH INTERST PROPOSALS US CONSIDERING FOR AGENDA AND SAID HE HOPED THEY WOULD BE MADE AS  
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SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.

3. WHILE ADMITTING THAT GOU HAD NOT YET BEGUN PREPARATIONS FOR 7TH SS, AMBASSADOR PROMISED TO DEVELOP INSTRUCTIONS FOR URUGUAYAN DELEGATION ATTENDING PREPCOM.

4. GOU HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN WORLD FOOD PROBLME (REF C), AS THIS IS AREA WHERE GOU BELIEVES IT CAN CONTRIBUTE MOST TO HELP OTHERS AS WELL AS HELPING ITSELF. GOU SEES FOOD PROBLEM EMINENTLY LINKED WITH TRADE QUESTION, SINCE LDC EXPORTERS MUST COMMERCIALIZE PRODUCTION. MARKET ACCESS IS IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR URUGUAY, AND THIS MEANS SURVEILLANCE METHOD SHOULD BE DEVELOPED TO ENSURE THAT AGRICULTURAL POLICIES (PARTICULARLY IN DC'S) DO NOT RESTRICT LDC MARKETING

OPPORTUNITIES. URUGUAY'S MAJOR EXPORT, MEAT, COULD THUS CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD FOOD SITUATION THROUGH SUBSTITUTION EFFECT. GOU BELIEVES FOOD RESERVE QUESTION IS RESPNSIBILITY OF IMPORTERS AND DC EXPORTERS.

5. AMBASSADOR MAGARINOS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE POOREST OF THE LDC'S. HE CITED DANGERS OF THE PROLIFERATION OF SPECIAL DEALS DISRUPTING MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM. (NOTE: SINCE URUGUAY IS NOT AMONG THE POOREST, IT IS RELATIVELYEASY FOR IT TO RECOGNIZE THESE PROBLEMS.)

6. COMMENT: URUGUAY SHARES OUR VIEW THAT A COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO INCREASE TOTAL WORLD PRODUCTIO IS THE BEST WAY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF BOTH THE LDC'S AND DC'S. WHILE THERE MAY BE DIFFERENCES IN EMPHASIS AND WHILE THERE WILL BE SOME TENDENCY TO SUPPORT G-77 SOLIDARITY, EMBASSY BELIEVES WE CAN GOUNT ON GOU SUPPORT FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS DEALING WITH CONCRETE ISSUES. GOU'S GENERAL POLICY LINE IS INCREASINGLY HOSTILE TO RADICAL THIRD-WORLD ELEMENTS, WHICH IT CLEARLY SUSPECTS OF HARBORING MARXIST TENDENCIES.  
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